

LSTA Awarded Grants Awarded January 2016

Summer Library Program: 324,215

Albany Carnegie Public Library- \$ 4,705

The Library will conduct an eight week summer program targeting preschoolers, elementary children and teens. During the program, the Library will promote reading fiction and nonfiction materials; as well as, discovering the fun in fitness, sports, and health as participants read. Program activities will be based on the national theme, On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Participants will receive donated incentives for reaching reading goals.

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library- \$ 14,992

The Library will conduct a nine week summer library program for all ages, using the theme, On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! To better meet patrons' needs, the Library will provide in-house and online registration opportunities. Events will include age appropriate activities focusing on the program theme.

Barton County Library- \$8,100

The Library will conduct an eight week wellness themed program for children, teens and adults from June 1 through July 27th. Themes include On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. Age appropriate reading challenges will be set for participants to complete the program. The program will consist of weekly story times for preschoolers, multisensory activities for children, and weekly programs for teens to spark their interest in reading. Adults will have their choice of books to read from several genres.

Cape Girardeau Public Library- \$14,412

The Library will conduct a nine week program for children and with an emphasis on (1) building relationships and increasing participation through partnerships with schools and community; (2) enhancing learning experiences by providing story times and educational programming; and (3) engaging children and teens in new and exciting library experiences by providing access to interactive learning, research, technology, and creative expressions through weekly programming. Themes include On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults.

Carter County Library- \$9,000

The Library will conduct an eight week summer program for people of all ages focusing on the national themes, On Your Mark, Get Set... Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults from May 30th through July 29th. During the eight week program, the Library will provide weekly story times, activities to reinforce the theme, and outreach programming.

Carthage Public Library- \$9,000

The Library will conduct summer program for all ages beginning June 1 through July 27th. The Library will promote family participation, with a special emphasis on reaching bilingual families. Their program will encourage family connectivity by providing weekly in-house programs, bilingual story times, outreach programs, and other hands-on activities.

Centralia Public Library- \$ 6,210

The Library will conduct a summer library program for all ages, but a special effort will be made to increase adult and family participation. The themes will include Everyone On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults, and they will promote active/healthy lifestyles through reading and literacy events. The program will consist of weekly story times for preschoolers; multisensory activities for children; and several special events for a variety of ages. Teen volunteers will assist with activities, crafts, and general class management.

Daniel Boone Regional Library- \$15,000

The Library will conduct a ten week program focusing on reaching students at least 11.8 miles away from a public library. The Books by Snail program allows children and teens to order books to be mailed to them without the patrons incurring any expense.

Doniphan-Ripley County Library- \$7,493

The Library will conduct an eight week summer program for patrons of all ages from June 3rd through August 1st at the Doniphan and Naylor libraries. Themes include On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. The eight week program will provide weekly story times for preschoolers; multisensory activities for children; and weekly programs for teens to spark their interest in reading including a book club. Adults will have their choice of a book of any genre to read and share during book club meetings held throughout the summer. In addition, the Library will implement a Books by Mail program for children ages 3-15 who live more than 7 miles from a public library.

Gentry County Library- \$8,990

The Library will conduct an eight week summer program for children in preschool through eighth grade focusing on the theme, Get in the Game. Read! During the eight week program, the Library will conduct theme-related programs that incorporate reading, art, and music, and participants will track their reading in a log. To assist with addressing the transportation issue, bus transportation will be available to bring children from area day cares and the King City R-1 School to the Library.

Hannibal Free Public Library- \$3,937

The Library will conduct a nine week summer library program for all ages with a special focus on new parents and their babies and residents in assisted living facilities. Themes includes On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. The nine week program will be designed to be interactive and emphasize wellness and fitness.

Joplin Public Library- \$15,000

The Library will conduct a summer library program for all ages. The program will begin May 31st and end July 30th. The program will consist of in-house programming, weekly story times for children ages birth to 5, a LEGO CLUB and a therapy dog reading program for children, programming and a book club meetings for teens, and keeping four school libraries open during summer school.

Kirkwood Public Library- \$7,218

The Library will conduct an eleven week wellness themed summer reading program beginning May 21st ending August 6th. The Library will target children birth to age fourteen and their parents. Age appropriate reading challenges will be set for participants to complete the program. The program will consist of weekly in-house story times, outreach story times, age appropriate activities to reinforce the weekly sub-theme, and hands-on activities that focus on science, art, and technology.

Macon Public Library- \$4,502

The Library will conduct an eight week summer library program, focusing on the theme, On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! The target audience will be children ages three through twelve, and the Library will focus on increasing literacy, supporting reader's sustainability of reading levels over the summer months, and increasing library patronage. The eight week program will include weekly multisensory in-house programs and theme-related outreach programs at local day care centers and public schools.

Marceline Carnegie Library- \$7,922

The Library will conduct a summer reading program for people of all ages from May 23rd through June 24th using the themes On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. The Library will conduct weekly events that include age appropriate activities to reinforce the weekly sub-theme. In addition, children and teens will participate in a reading challenge; weekly programs will be held for teens to spark their interest in reading; and programming for adults.

McDonald County Library- \$11,862

The Library will conduct an eight week program for people of all ages. Themes include On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. The sports themed program will focus on increased reading ability and increased knowledge and use of library services. In addition, the Library will implement a special outreach program for Tiff City.

Moniteau County Library- \$4,421

The Library will conduct a nine week program using a sports theme, Know How to Score...Read. The Library will provide theme-related programs for six levels of readers to include 1) baby and toddlers; 2) preschoolers; 3) the family reader, children entering kindergarten and first grade; 4) the independent reader, children in second through fourth grade; 5) tween readers, children in fifth through eighth grade and 6) teen readers, teens in grades nine through twelve.

Mound City Public Library – \$4,750

The Library will conduct an eight week program targeting children in preschool through high school, using the theme, Going for the Gold. Participants will set their own weekly reading goals. The Library will provide weekly themed sessions. In addition, the Library will also provide special programs and weekly story times.

Mountain View Public Library- \$2,993

The Library will conduct a summer reading program beginning May 25th ending July 20th targeting patrons ages two through sixteen. The Library will focus on the national theme, On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! The Library will provide story times, multisensory activities for children, and weekly library activities focusing on the program theme.

Ozark Regional Library- \$9,046

The Library will conduct a summer reading program for patrons of all ages. Themes include On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. Participants will set their own reading goals. The Library will provide weekly family-based story times, age appropriate activities to reinforce the theme, and programming that emphasizes the importance of both mental and physical activities.

Polk County Library - \$7,719

The Library will conduct an eight week outreach program for patrons of all ages. Themes will include On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults, and participants will set their own goals. The Library will provide story times, several weekly events held in-house, and outreach programming.

Riverside Regional- \$11,473

The Library will conduct an eight week health and wellness themed summer program for all ages. The Library will allow participants to set their own reading goals. The Library will provide outreach programs with local schools, Born Learning// Programs, weekly story times, and a variety of theme-related programs.

Rolla Public Library- \$11,720

The Library will conduct a ten week summer library program for patrons of all ages from May 30th through August 3rd. The Library will use the themes, On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children ages 0-12; Get in the Game. Read! for teens ages 13-18; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. The program will focus on increased reading ability, lifelong learning, increased knowledge, use of library services, and provide outreach services to children with learning challenges.

Rolling Hill Consolidated Library- \$ 7,012

The Library will conduct an eight week program for people of all ages from June 1st to August 1st. The Library will focus on improving participants' reading ability and promoting literacy to underserved populations. Participants will set and track their own reading goals. Activities will focus on the national theme, On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!, and they will include in house story times, theme-related activities, and bookmobile stops to outreach locations.

Sikeston Public Library - \$11,683

The Library will conduct a summer program from May 31st through August 1st for children in kindergarten through eighth grade using the theme On Your Mark, Get Set... Read! The Library will partner with the YMCA Summer Day Camp and the Lincoln University Day Camp to conduct the program. Campers will participate in a combination of weekly in-house and outreach programs consisting of a book and corresponding activity.

Springfield-Greene County Library- \$19,995

The Library will conduct an eight week outreach program targeting low income families and those with greatest need in the community using the national theme. The Library will focus on Improved reading ability. Its outreach efforts will include providing a variety of theme-related programs, reading and enrichment activities, and other library services to 105 locations throughout Greene County. Transportation barriers are reduced as programs are brought onsite to partner locations.

St. Charles City-County Library- \$17,572

The Library will provide an eight week program for patrons of all ages focusing on combating the summer slide, early literacy, and the importance of parents reading to their children. To tie into the St. Charles-County Library District Foundation's, "Take 20 and Read" program, participants will record reading in 20 minute increments. The eight week program will include story times for babies, weekly multisensory, in-house theme-related programs, and a book discussion program for adults.

St. Clair County Library-\$8,168

The Library will conduct a ten week summer library program for children ages birth to high school. The Library will provide story times, crafts and activities, and special programs that focus on the Olympics. In addition, the Library will partner with the Osceola Housing Authority to provide bookmobile service and weekly programming events.

St. Louis County Library- \$17,600

The Library will conduct a ten week summer library program for patrons of all ages using the themes On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children and Get in the Game. Read! for teens. Age related reading challenges will be set for participants to successfully complete the program.

Stone County- \$6,720

The Library will conduct an eight week summer reading program for patrons of all ages from June 6th through July 31th. The Library will use the national theme, On Your Mark, Get Set... Read! Age related reading challenges will be set for participants to complete the program. The program will consist of several weekly events and story times held in-house, outreach programs to children in local schools and day cares, and age appropriate activities to reinforce the weekly sub-theme.

University City Public Library- \$15,000

The Library aims to expand reading opportunities for patrons of all ages and broaden its outreach efforts to differently-abled persons in the community by conducting a summer reading program from May 18th through August 9th. Themes include On Your Mark, Get Set.. Read! for children; Get in the Game. Read! for teens; and Exercise Your Mind. Read! for adults. Teen volunteers will be recruited to participate in a Reading Reporters program where they will assist with encouraging young children to discuss their reading experience. Adults will participate in a series of book discussions and enrichment programming tied to the big book *Zora Neale Hurston: Novels and Stories*. In addition, the Library will provide theme-related programs, outreach programming to differently-abled persons, and hands-on activities that promote children and teen volunteer involvement.